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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828  
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DATE 2006

## OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: ATR  
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

DISPATCH NO. WKK-X-1441

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TO: Chief, Karlsruhe Station

DATE: 25 February 1949

FROM: Chief, Foreign Branch M

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SUBJECT: GENERAL

SPECIFIC CAPELIN

REFERENCE: MEM 662

1. It appears to us that CAPELIN's only use to us will be as a possible check on the activities and good faith of CAPARISON and ANTIER. However, since we are rather dubious of even this possibility, a decision should soon be reached. Cooperation with CAPARISON has now approached the active stage and should provide every possibility of determining CAPELIN's worth.

2. It seems quite apparent that he has not had access to the type of information we want or else is playing games. In MEM 792 of 28 October 1948 an increase in production was promised in view of the arrival of three couriers from the Ukraine. The fact that these "couriers" did arrive has been established and the information available to them would be of definite operational interest to us. CAPELIN did not produce.

3. Perhaps he has been content to receive the monthly allotment of supplies which have been continued in the hope that something would develop. We agree that at the moment closing out of the project would be premature but we urge that he be given a few acid tests soon to determine whether he enjoys the confidence of CAPARISON and ANTIER. Thus approval of this project is given only until 1 April 1949.

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